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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR A TIRE )  
COMPRISING A COUPLING AGENT )  
HAVING A POLYTHIOSULFENAMIDE )  
FUNCTION )

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Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

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